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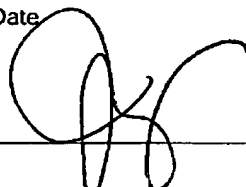
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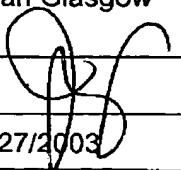
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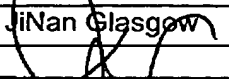
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107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	465
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(e))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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In re the Application of:

Al-zoubi, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1772

Application No: 09/858,402

Examiner: C. Simone

Filed: 05/16/2001

Paper No. 3

For: INTEGRATED REINFORCEMENT SLEEVE SYSTEM AND METHOD

AMENDMENT RESPONDING TO 27 November 2002 OFFICE ACTION IN U.S.

APPLICATION NO. 09/858,402

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the 27 November 2002 Office Action in the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and arguments supporting allowance of the claimed subject matter, without adding new matter and without creating a need for additional searching; rather, the following amendments to the claims are made to clarify and set forth the claimed subject matter in clear, concise, and definite terms, and to put the application in condition for allowance.